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TAXING THE CHURCH.

Samuel L. Whitte, City Comptroller of Louisville, delivered an address before the convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers at Chattanooga last week that has attracted widespread attention. Upon first reading it would appear that the Louisville Comptroller would impose a tax upon religion and charity, but to the Kentucky Irish American he said that was not his intention. From his address we quote:

I will go further and say that even on property used for purely religious and charitable purposes and non-sectarian educational institutions only a certain percentage of exemption should apply, based on the market value of land and improvements in that locality—such exemption to be so nominal as merely to indicate that the character of the institution owning, and the particular use to which the property was put, were thus recognized, and all over and above that percentage put on the same basis as other realty and personality. I have arrived at this conclusion after careful study and consideration, and make this assertion with all reverence to religion and things religious, but I honestly feel that the nontaxation of edifices ostensibly devoted to religious purposes and the buildings connected therewith, particularly where such flourish to a large extent, has been a detriment and a hindrance to the normal development of cities whose taxpayers are overburdened because of the exemption of a very large part of the property within the corporate limits which should be bearing its fair share of the cost of Government.

This is dangerously near imposing a tax on the right of people to worship God or dispense charity to the unfortunate. Our Comptroller, however, says to us that he meant only such property as was devoted to commercial and revenue producing purposes, to which few will object, but every person should strenuously oppose even the suggestion of imposing a tax on church buildings, schools, orphan asylums and homes for the aged and infirm. Such institutions, instead of being a burden on the State, are its greatest benefit, yielding an influence for good citizenship and right living worth more than ten times any amount that would be derived from their taxation. Our churches are doing a spiritual work that should not be interfered with.

PASSES SECOND READING.

The home rule bill for Ireland passed its second reading Tuesday night in the House of Commons, the vote being 368 to 270, the announcement being received with Liberal and Nationalist cheering. Though short the debate was fiery, the opposition and Orange leaders predicting that the granting of home rule would cause war. Hon. John Redmond, Premier Asquith and other supporters of the bill asserted that these predictions were ridiculous and that twenty counties in Ireland should not be subjected to the domination of four. The bill has now entered the suggestive stage and will soon be sent to the House of Lords, where its rejection seems certain. It will then be returned to the House of Commons and again passed, thus making the bill a law and securing to Ireland that freedom for which she has so long and valiantly struggled. The only danger lies in the defeat of the present Government before this time next year, which would call for another election and doing the work over again, delaying home rule for perhaps many years to come. Sir Edward Carson, the Orange leader, after the passage of the bill, said the Irish Unionist members would refuse to take part in any further discussion because it was merely an elaborately staged farce in which their suggestions were certain to be rejected. Those members, he said, will tour the principal cities in England and Scotland, holding meetings to protest against the bill. They will be followed, however, by the English and Irish members and Government leaders, who feel confident that the people will give them their endorsement.

POPE FELICITATES KAISER.

From Rome comes word that Pope Pius X. has written an autograph letter of felicitation to the Emperor of Germany on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. The letter, it is understood, will be presented by Cardinal Kopp. In celebrating the Kaiser's twenty-fifth anniversary Germany and the whole world will not only do honor to a wise and aggressive ruler, an intellectual force strongly exerted for the advancement of German industry, art and

literature, but to the acknowledged war lord, head of the world's greatest military force, who has devoted himself consistently and tirelessly to the preservation of peace.

WOMEN AND DRESS.

The fashions adopted by women this summer are given a striking and truthful description by Basil King, the author, who says:

I walked down Fifth avenue recently, and it was like being at a fancy dress ball in a lunatic asylum. This flaring of crazy colors, I do not doubt at all, affects the people who are compelled to look at it day after day. It makes you feel as if you had been looking at a moving picture of the cubist order. The more civilization was increased the further people previously had come to covering their bodies up. The inclination of the present generation is on the down grade, for women take off instead of put on. If you are walking in a street you do not have a chance to see what sort of faces women have. Their gaudy, weird shaped clothes kill everything except their figures.

This is as true of Louisville as New York, for here may be seen on the streets every day hundreds of women whose dress is suggestive of anything but modesty.

Robert Worth Bingham is a gentleman and a great lawyer, and his real friends are rejoiced over his decision not to be sacrificed politically by a few malcontents and disruptionists.

Louisville Democrats are united and will nominate the best ticket ever presented to the people. And it will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Gov. McCreary has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. With four entries the race promises to be an interesting one.

CHURCH LAWN FETE.

Everything is in readiness for the two days' lawn fete to be given next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings on St. Louis Bertrand's church grounds, Sixth street, near Oak, and the large grounds to be used are now being fitted up by electric lights specially for the occasion. The Holy Name Society, Altar Society and Young Ladies' Sodality will have separate booths and tables and much good natured rivalry exists as to which of the three obtains the best financial results, the entire proceeds to be used in diminishing the church debt, which under the administration of Very Rev. Father McGovern has been reduced about two-thirds. With the continued hearty support he has received thus far he expects to have the entire amount wiped out by the first of next year. The men's committees in charge of the lawn fete are:

Refreshments—Joseph Overberg, Joseph Morthorst, Thomas H. Hines, William P. McDonogh, John H. Hennessy.
Games—J. J. Score, John Burke, Thomas Lynch, S. J. McElliot, W. J. Connelly.
Illumination—Frank McGrath, W. J. O'Sullivan.
Press—W. P. McDonogh, John J. Barry, Joseph Foley.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

The feature game in the Catholic League last Sunday was the Shamrock-Champions contest, these two crack teams playing an exciting 1 to 0 game, which was much appreciated by the large crowd in attendance. The Shamrock players of the game through the twirling of Brownfield, who struck out seventeen men, this remarkable record being due in a measure to "Babe" Ryan, who coached this young pitcher continually. The schedule for tomorrow is as follows: Bruins vs. Champions, Kentucky Oaks vs. Shamrocks, Athletics vs. Cadets, Spring Bank vs. Hepburns, the first three games at Shawnee Park and the latter at Cherokee Park. The standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Champions.....	5	2	.714
Spring Bank.....	4	2	.667
Kentucky Oaks.....	4	3	.571
Shamrocks.....	3	3	.500
Athletics.....	3	3	.500
Hepburns.....	2	3	.400
Cadets.....	2	4	.333
Bruins.....	2	5	.286

WITH THE SICK.

Patrolman George Murphy, of the Seventh district, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past eight weeks, is reported somewhat improved, though still confined to his room. Patrolman Michael J. Sullivan, of the Fourth district, is able to be up and about and again ready for duty. Several weeks ago he was seriously injured by a negro who assaulted him with a brick.

LOUISVILLE GETS CONVENTION.

The State convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held this week at Covington, selected Louisville as the meeting place for next year. Dr. B. J. O'Connor was one of the speakers at the banquet Tuesday night and told of the arrangements being made by Louisville for the entertainment of the coming international convention.

SOCIETY.

Miss Frances Wesel spent last week visiting relatives at Charlestown, Ind.

Mrs. James Gibbons has been visiting in Frankfort, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tim Collins.

Miss Lucy O'Reilly spent last week as the guest of Miss Katherine Ewing, 4001 South Second street.

Miss Adelaide Crush, of the Highlands, entertained at cards Monday afternoon for Miss Mildred Overback, of Memphis.

Mrs. Eliza Shannon and Miss Elizabeth Shannon, of Parkland, have gone to Missouri to spend six weeks visiting friends.

Misses Myrtle Score and Irene Ross returned this week from St. Catherine's Academy, where they had been attending school.

E. J. Aud has just returned from Chicago, where he was employed with a large soap concern and will again make his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gleeson, of Slaughter avenue, will leave tomorrow evening on a two weeks' visit to New York and other Eastern points.

Miss Marie O'Brien gave a delightful tea at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Phillips, of Boston, the guest of Mrs. Alexis Schulten.

Frank H. Brinkhaus, of Cimarron, New Mexico, will be the guest of his parents at their silver wedding on Sunday, June 15.

Mrs. John P. Hanley, Crescent Hill, had as guests last week Mrs. William B. O'Connell and Misses Clara and Anna Kennedy, of Newport, and James Hickey, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brinkhaus will celebrate their silver wedding at St. Boniface church on Sunday, June 15, at the 7:30 o'clock mass. A reception will be given in the evening at their residence, 512 East Gray street.

Seb Hubbuch, 2324 West Jefferson street, bears the proud distinction of being the father of little Albert Lillian Hubbuch, who came to brighten his home recently and is the only girl grandchild of the Hubbuch family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Irene Schmitt, to Joseph H. Wicksteed. Their marriage will be solemnized next Thursday at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road.

Misses Mary Curry and Kathleen Harrigan, of Kansas City; Alice Curtin, of Louisville, and Messrs. George Momehlbach and J. R. Graham were members of a house party given by Misses Margaret and Betty McKenna last week at their home at Fairfield.

The engagement of Miss Alma Hayden, of New Hope, and Ferrell Dant, of Danta, both of whom have many friends in Louisville, has been announced. Their marriage will take place next week and will be one of the prettiest June weddings ever witnessed in Nelson county.

A pretty June wedding will be solemnized at Holy Name church next Tuesday morning, when Miss Monica Johnson, of Lynnhurst, will become the bride of John Maguire. Rev. John O'Connor, the pastor, will perform the ceremony. Both bride and groom are widely known and their marriage will be one of interest in society circles.

Many friends spent a most delightful evening on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rehm, 1551 Deer Park, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The house was tastefully decorated and presented an animated scene. A number of congratulatory messages from outside the city were received.

The marriage of Miss Delia T. Kenney and John F. Laury is to be announced, the ceremony to take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 3:30 o'clock. Both are well known and popular in Catholic and Hibernian circles and their many friends extend best wishes. They will be at home to their friends after July 1 at 1110 South Seventh street.

Walter Higgins and bride, who was Miss Mary Hagan, will arrive here today on their wedding trip, and while in the city will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, 732 South Twenty-fourth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Audubon Park. Their marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening at Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Higgins has been located for the past three years. Frank J. Higgins, brother of the groom, attended the wedding and acted as best man.

FERRY'S BIG EVENTS.

The Fontaine Ferry swimming pool, opened this week, has surpassed all expectations, and with its fresh running water, illuminated cascades, parlors for women, dressing rooms, swimming instructors and other attendants, will prove what Manager Bilger promised—the largest and finest anywhere. Next week's vaudeville bill contains an entire new lot of entries, all of them classy and qualified as headliners. Natiello's band will give new programmes daily in the open-air concerts, and the other park attraction will provide pleasure and amusements for the young and old.

HAD SAD END.

Al Kolb was summoned to Baltimore last Monday, where his sister, Mrs. William Murray, was critically ill. Her home was in Norfolk, Va. He arrived at her bedside only a short time before her death and remained for the funeral. He is expected home this evening.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Since the Philadelphia indictments the bogus oath has disappeared. Wisconsin has forty-three councils and a total membership of 7,820. New members are being received regularly into Colorado Springs Council.

The fourth degree was conferred last Sunday on about 100 at Portland, Ore.

Evansville Council has decided to build a new home that will cost \$100,000.

Minneapolis exemplified the third for a class of eighty-five, and will have another during the summer or early fall.

Preparing for the New York State convention held this week, the council at Auburn exemplified the third for a class of 160.

Nearly 500 members gathered in the little town of Potsdam, N. Y., to witness eighty-nine receive the third degree on June 4.

The council at Notre Dame, Ind., proposes to erect a building on the college campus to cost at least \$50,000.

Cardinal Gibbons will attend Columbus day at the National Conservation Exposition at Knoxville next October.

Denver Knights will attend in a body the first mass of Father R. Hickey at the Cathedral there tomorrow morning.

Walnut Hills Council of Cincinnati gave an elegant banquet in connection with the conferring of the degrees on a class of fifty-nine.

Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Bishop Lawler and other clergy, conducted the ceremonies at the dedication of the \$150,000 home at St. Paul.

Rhode Island councils presented Past State Deputy Charles McAlevy a diamond ring, gold watch and engraved resolution as a tribute of the esteem in which he is held.

The Elizabethtown Council and the Knights of Hardin county will hold their annual outing this year at Twin Caves on June 29. They expect visitors from many councils.

CANDY PULLING.

Members of Holy Cross parish will hold a candy pulling this afternoon and evening on the church grounds. Thirty-second and Broadway, which all who attend will greatly enjoy. There will be a variety of attractions, and it is the desire to raise a nice sum for the benefit of the school.

ST. PHILIP NERI'S.

The closing exercises by the children of St. Philip Neri's school will be held in Windhorst Hall next Wednesday night, when an excellent programme will be presented. "Corinna or the Rose of the Algonquias," a sterling four-act drama in five scenes, will be given a nice stage setting and production, during which will be introduced three new drills and songs.

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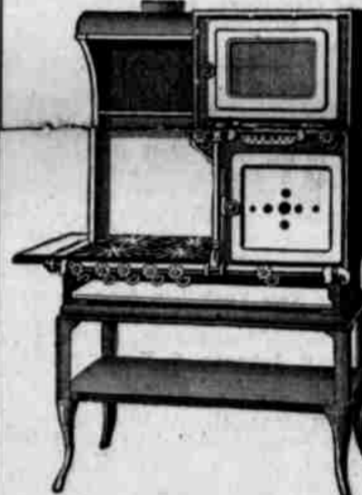
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